(B) Applictions for licences will be initially screened by the Screening Committee of the Ministry of Food, while considering such applications, the comments of the State Governments/Union Territory Administration concerned would also be obtained. The State Government/Union Territory Administration would be required to furnish their comments within 3 months of the receipt of communication from the Ministry of Food.

(C) Applications for grant of industrial licences for the establishment of new sugar factories as well as expansion of existing units should be submitted directly to the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals in the Department of Industrial Development in Form IL alongwith the prescribed free of Rs. 2500/-. A copy of the application may also be sent to Ministry of Food.

(D) The procedure and guidelines, as given above, are brought to the notice of the entrepreneurs for their information and guidance.

Sd/-
(S. Bhavani)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Reduction in Tribal Area Welfare Fund

3357. SHRI RAGHAVJI: will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount for Tribal Area Welfare Fund (Tribal-Sub-Plan) has been drastically reduced;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether his Ministry has received some welfare schemes from Madhya Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details of such schemes and reaction of Government thereto; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government to promote the living conditions of destitute children by implementing welfare scheme in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes Sir.

Coal Projects Under Implementation

3356. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects under implementation in the coal sector;

(b) the total cost of the projects;

(c) whether any estimate has been made in respect of the proejcts running behind the schedule; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (d) As on 1.7.1996, 62 projects each costing Rs. 20 crores and above with a total sanctioned investment of Rs. 8158.71 crores were under implementation in Coal India Ltd. (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd. (SCCL). Of these, 13 projects of Coal India Ltd. (10 mining and 3 non-mining) are running behind their approved schedule of completion. (At present, no proejct costing above Rs. 20 crores is delayed in SCCL.)